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SYNTAX RULES

SUBJECT

One who performs the said action in the sentence is known as a subject.

VERB (MAIN)

The action/ work/ task which is done or performed by the subject in the sentence is called a verb.

FORMS OF A MAIN VERB

INFINITIVE FORM – TO + V₁

PRESENT FORM – V_{s/es}

PAST FORM – V₂

PAST PARTICIPLE FORM – V₃

PRESENT PARTICIPLE FORM – V_{ing/4}

Q1. Some temples are also keen on composting vegetable peels, coffee and tea grounds, apart from the leaf bowls that is used to distribute Prasad.

RULE- 1

A verb after any relative pronoun (any ‘Wh-question word’ or ‘that’) is used according to its ‘antecedent’).

Q2. One of the first temple to compost flower and kitchen waste were the Shakthi Mahaganapathy temple in Kalyan Nagar.

RULE 2

one of + plural noun = singular verb

Q3. There are a complete lack of concern from the government and farmers will march to Delhi to continue their dialogue on a better land reform policy.

RULE 3

There + singular verb = singular sub/noun

There + plural verb = plural subject/noun

Q4. A journalist, including 10 police personnel, were injured when a mob, comprising of members of Sri Jagannath Sena, clashed with security forces during the 12-hour shutdown.

RULE 4

When two different subjects are joined by ‘as well as, together with, with, accompanied by, including, along with’ then verb is used according to the 1st subject.

Q5. Killing of women on the suspicion that they are practising witchcraft occasionally figures in the news.

RULE 5

Verb should always be used according to the subject.

Q6. one of the biggest defence deal in recent times, after the annual summit between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin have been signed between India and Russia on Friday.

RULE 6

one of + plural noun = singular verb

Q7. Each of the two prominent leaders who has addressed the public in public meetings have failed to grab the public attention.

Rule 7

Each/ Every/ Any/ None + singular sub = singular verb

Each/Every/any/none + of + plural noun = singular verb

Q8. The police arrested a gang of notorious robbers last Friday who were trying to break into a senior citizen's house by breaking the barricades.

RULE 8

A verb after any relative pronoun (any 'Wh-question word' or 'that') is used according to its 'antecedent'.)

Q9. Metro Rail has removed at least 50 roof tiles from all the underground stations in the city which they suspect as the sources are saying is likely to fall and cause danger.

RULE 9

A verb after any relative pronoun (any ‘Wh-question word’ or ‘that’) is used according to its ‘antecedent’.)

Q10. What U.P. witness during the past few years were the blooming of secular-liberal political ideas and movements associated with the nationalists and freedom fighters.

RULE 10

Singular subject = singular verb ('s/es' is added to the main verb) subject = plural verb ('s/es' is removed from the main verb)